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Summary Information

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Creator - Compiler McGill, Mrs. K. L.

Title Mrs. K. L. McGill collection

Date 1812-1951

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Language English

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Biographical Note

Samuel Woodhill was born in Bryantsburg, Indiana on January 6, 1883. He was a veteran of the Philippine-American War, World War I, and World War II. He is also one of the most celebrated and decorated American soldier. Woodhill received the Medal of Honor, the Croix de Guerre with palm leaves, the Meriot di Guerra, and the Cross of Prince Danilo. Samuel Woodhill died August 10, 1951. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and a card from various periods in U.S. history. The earliest document in the collection is dated 1812, and the latest item in 1951. The collection contains Civil War correspondence with Colonel Benjamin Harrison, as well as letter from World War I hero, Sergeant Samuel Woodfill.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. K. L. McGill on 1967/09/09.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901
- Woodfill, Samuel, 1883-1951

Subject(s)

- · Civil war
- Correspondence
- Military
- World War, 1914-1918